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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE RAILWAY STRIKE.

CONFLICT BETWEEN BOLSHEVISM AND CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT.

STRONG PRESS COMMENT AGAINST THE STRIKERS.

London, October 4.

A Conference of Trade Unions assembled in London this evening after the breakdown in the negotiations and resolved to convene on October 7 such a Conference as shall have the sanction and authority of the responsible Trade Unions of the country to engage and form a sympathetic support for the railwaymen in the struggle they are waging for Trade Unionism. In the meantime the delegates who have been consulting the Premier will meet to formulate proposals, which they are convinced will prove acceptable to the entire Trade Union movement.

Mr. O'Grady, interviewed after the Conference, said that the Committee before October 7 will try to straighten matters out between the railwaymen and the Government. He added that the situation had not improved, but he had not lost hope.

WHAT'S BEHIND THE STRIKE?

London, October 4.

The news of the breakdown in the negotiations was received with consternation and regret.

It is understood that the Premier, at the Downing Street conference, impassionately appealed to the railwaymen to accept the offer of arbitration, which was a new offer and, in effect, was an offer of an armistice, accompanied by arbitration.

Government circles are strongly of the opinion that the railwaymen's flat refusal of the offer reveals that there is more behind the strike than the mere question of wages.

The Conference of the Unions has adjourned until October 7, when the delegates to Downing Street will submit their proposals to the Conference.

PRESS OPINIONS.

London, October 4.

The *Daily Chronicle* says this fatal conflict demonstrates that the strike weapon, effective against individual employers, is unsuited to employment against the State, for its use then means war.

The *Daily Telegraph* says the people support the Premier in insisting on submission by the Railwaymen's Executive to the authority of the community and abandoning its claim to give orders to the Government.

The *Morning Post* says the issue is now plain. It is a conflict between the Bolsheviks and Constitutional Government.

The *Daily Mail* says the indomitable spirit of the people has falsified the railwaymen's seditious anticipation of a starving country, but the crisis is not yet over. Meanwhile the convocation of Parliament is most urgent.

The *Times* says the blame for the latest rupture rests with the Railwaymen's Executive. They demanded the surrender of the Government; therefore the resistance of the community to a glorious attempt to establish some fantastic dictatorship of the proletariat will continue with increasing determination.

The *Daily Express* says that the acceptance of the Railwaymen's conditions yesterday would have meant the abdication of the Government. The next move lies with the other Trade Unions, and we appeal to them in such a fateful crisis not to declare a strike without a full ballot of the members of such Unions.

The *Daily Herald* says.—The Government's last offer is the greatest insult of all. It is the old offer with the additional suggestion that the forces of reaction shall have seven days' truce to perfect their strike-breaking organisation.

The *Daily News* says that it is difficult to evade the conclusion that the men have acted with no great wisdom from the viewpoint of their own interests in rejecting the Government's offer, which was a substantial advance on the Government's previous attitude, while they have gone far to deprive themselves of any justification for inflicting a grave injury on the community. The Transport Workers are rendered a further service towards peace by postponing action until October 7. If meanwhile the Government offers are circulated throughout the country and can temperately be discussed, before any precipitate step is taken, there should still be hope of a settlement.

Last night's Downing Street communique was an agreed statement by both parties.

THE SILVER MARKET.

WEEK-END QUOTATIONS.

London, October 2.

Silver is quoted at 64½d. spot and 62½d. forward. The market is steady.

London, October 3.

Silver is quoted at 63d. spot and 62½d. forward. There is American selling and the market is steady.

MONTAGU'S REPORT.

London, October 2.

Messrs. Samuel, Montagu and Co.'s report says the tone of the market is somewhat uncertain. There is a temporary cessation of enquiry for the East, and a diminution in trade demand owing to the strike caused prices to fall heavily, but a resumption of buying for the East caused a sharp rise. Shanghai exchange is 6/3.

AN AMERICAN MOVE.

London, October 3.

Latest advices from New York state that the silver producers of the United States are discussing the advantages of forming a Silver Export Association under the Webb-Pomeroy Act, permitting a combination of producers and manufacturers in the export trade. Senator Pittman, the author of the war Act fixing the minimum price at 101 cents per ounce, strongly advocates the plan. He believes that within a week of the formation of such a combination silver will reach 129 cents. He does not believe that the Government will be enabled to buy silver to replace the 300,000,000 silver dollars melted down, with American silver at a dollar per ounce. He expects that owing to the shortness of supplies the future for silver is assured.

Two hundred and thirty thousand dollars worth of gold has been engaged for shipment to Hongkong.

London, October 4.

Silver is quoted at 64d. spot and 64½d. forward. The market is firm.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE PEACE TREATY.

SCENES MARKING FRENCH RATIFICATION.

Paris, October 3.

The Peace Treaty was ratified by the French Chamber of Deputies yesterday by 372 votes to 53. The opposition included 49 Socialists, but 33 Deputies of the same opinion abstained, despite an order of their party binding them to vote against the Bill.

The concluding scenes were worthy of the occasion. All the members of the Cabinet were present, and the Deputies' seats were filled. The greatest scene of enthusiasm was after the adoption, by a unanimous vote, of the Bill confirming the Treaties with Great Britain and the United States regarding the help to be given to France in case of unprovoked attack by Germany.

Two of the Allied Powers have now ratified the Treaty—Great Britain and France. A third is necessary to make the ratification definite.—Havas.

THE "TIGER" IN COMMAND.

M. CLEMENCEAU HAS HIS WAY.

Paris, October 2.

In the French Chamber of Deputies yesterday, M. Clemenceau again had his way in the matter of the proposed addition to the Treaty of Versailles, providing for the more effective disarmament of Germany and on the question of the adjournment of discussion on the resolution proposed and ardently advocated by M. Andre Lefevre to this end, which question was put as a vote of confidence on M. Clemenceau's demand. The Government won by a majority of 74 votes.—Havas.

HELP FOR ANTI-BOLSHEVIK FORCES.

Paris, October 3.

The Council of Five met yesterday and decided to extend further aid to the anti-Bolshevik forces by turning over to General Denikin the Russian cruiser Volia which was seized by the British Navy in the Black Sea.—Havas.

VON DER GOLTZ RECALLED.

Paris, October 2.

A dispatch from Berlin, received yesterday in Paris, states that the Berlin Government, acting on the Council of Five's ultimatum, has definitely recalled General von der Goltz from the Baltic Provinces.—Havas.

SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

H. M. S. MALAYA.

MAY COME TO FAR EAST.

Singapore, October 6.

The *Singapore Free Press* London correspondent is informed that the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have under consideration the question of H. M. S. Malaya visiting the Far East now that passage control regulations are cancelled.

SHANGHAI STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS.

Shanghai, October 4.

Street associations of Students' Unions have voted that deputations go to Peking to protest against the arrest of students and demonstrating against the administration of Shantung. A mass meeting is to be called for this afternoon and it is expected that 10,000 will attend.

Shanghai, October 5.

The students' mass meeting has asked for the rescission of martial law in Shantung and demands the recall of Ma Liang. It protests against the arrest of students in Peking.

BAD SQUALL AT SINGAPORE.

Singapore, October 4.

During a squall on Thursday morning two trawlers laden with hundreds of cases of rubber, worth over \$100,000, were swamped. Several have been reclaimed.

SINGAPORE COUNTERFEITERS.

Singapore, October 4.

Singapore counterfeiters' latest move is changing \$10 bills into \$50 bills. Two Chinese have been charged with the offence.

STRIKE AT PENANG.

Singapore, October 4.

Lightermen at Penang have struck work owing to a rise in the rupee.

ARMED ROBBERY AT SINGAPORE.

Singapore, October 4.

Armed robbers entered Towkay Chung Thye-cheong's house at Penang on Wednesday night and carried away jewellery and cash to the value of \$55,000. Some men have been arrested.

ILLEGAL RICE RETAILING.

Singapore, October 4.

A Chinese found retailing rice without permission was fined \$1,000.

FORMER HONGKONG BATTALION.

REVIEWED BY PRINCE OF WALES.

Vancouver, September 20.—The remnants of the 25th Middlesex Regiment, which was recruited by Colonel John Ward, reached here from Vladivostok on Friday, and proceeded immediately for Montreal to re-embark for England. Of 30 officers and 1,200 men who left England, but 14 officers and 400 men are returning. The troops suffered terrible hardships last winter which caused the evacuation, home of 710.

This unit was aboard the *Tyndareus* when she struck a mine off the South African coast in February, 1917. They have been in Siberia since July, fighting on the Ural front and are now returning from Omsk.

At Revelstoke, British Columbia, a little town in the Canadian Rockies at which the Prince of Wales made a short stop, the Prince's train met that transporting the Middlesex, and here, 8,000 miles from their home, they were inspected by their future King.

DAY BY DAY.

The Sunday evening service at the Peak Church has been discontinued. The Holy Communion at 8.15 a.m. will be the only service for the present.

Police Reserve Orders issued by Mr. J. W. Franks D.S.P. (J.), state.—In connection with his landing, His Excellency the Governor desires to thank the Police Reserve Band for ably performing their task in spite of the inclement weather.

The well-known and long-established French firm of Meunier Freres at Canton has been acquired by the American firm of Andersen, Meyer and Co., who took control of the business since October 1. Mr. F. W. Cox, of the Hongkong office of the acquiring firm, when interviewed yesterday at the Victoria Hotel, confirmed the report, and said that no changes have been made at present in the management and personnel of the new agency.—*Canton Times*.

HONGKONG'S NEW GOVERNOR.

A SINGAPORE REFERENCE.

The *Singapore Free Press* of September 23 contains the following comment:—

No Governor of our own yet—perhaps it is a little early before Sir Arthur's three months leave is up—and people are getting a bit nervous as to the next. Having exhausted the list of possibilities, including Sir John Chancellor, who is not in sufficiently good health to risk an arduous post in a deadly climate, we have had during the week a visit from one who came here some seven years ago to report on salaries and did not become a favourite in consequence. No man could, with a task like that, Sir Reginald Stubbs will take the place kept warm for some time by an old friend, the Hon. Mr. Claude Severn. We are waiting for that young general of "drive" and organising capacity, but from the trouble H.E. the G.O.C. has in getting his relief, the soldiers do not seem in a hurry to shorten their well earned leave.

DON'T FORGET.

TO-DAY.

Hongkong Cricket Club.—Annual meeting.—5.30 p.m.
Coronet Theatre.—8.15 and 9.15 p.m.
Victoria Theatre.—9.15 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Hongkong Football Club.—Annual meeting.—8 p.m.
Coronet Theatre.—8.15 and 9.15 p.m.
Victoria Theatre.—9.15 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10.

Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.—Annual meeting.—5.30 p.m.
Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.—Extraordinary general meeting.—noon.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11.

Gymkhana at Happy Valley.
Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd.—Annual meeting.—12.30 p.m.
Cadet Corps.—Sports at V.R.C.—3 p.m.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE.

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand, to-day was 4s/3 11-16d.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast.—Fair. Barometer.—29.86. Temperature 2 p.m.—83. Humidity 2 p.m.—56.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

His Excellency the Governor made a tour of Happy Valley and Causeway Bay district on Friday and on Saturday visited the V.R.C.

On Saturday, His Excellency the Governor received the Aide-de-Camp of His Excellency the Governor of Macao, who bore an autograph letter of welcome from the latter. Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa, Consul for Portugal, accompanied the visitor.

THE WAR.

WHY GOD PERMITTED IT.

The preacher at St. John's Cathedral yesterday morning was the Rev. Alec Fraser, M.C., Principal of Trinity College, Kandy, who has seen service in France, being severely wounded and gassed three times.

Preaching on the subject of why God allowed the war, Mr. Fraser said the reason why God allowed war was because He wished to purify the world and make it cleaner for His presence. God suffered, Christ suffered, His disciples suffered, therefore He could not keep us from suffering to-day. When the boys of his college at Kandy went to the war he said he would not pray that they should not be wounded or killed, but that they should not be kept out of the love of God. There was no weakness in God. He was absolutely tender true and understood all, infinitely loving and exquisitely near. Garibaldi, told his men that he would not be able to give them provisions, wages or victory, but famine, forced marches or death. He called upon those who loved their country to follow him. God was the same and to those who marched behind His banner He promised to show them the mysteries of His kingdom. He wanted all not only to believe in Him but to suffer with Him. People must not only see the gentleness of Christ, but also His wrath as illustrated by the driving away from the Temple of the money-changers. God was like a gentle mother who rejoiced at the temptations her son overcame. In the light of that they would see God's part in the war. Mothers had suffered for their sons in their anxiety for them every day. God's suffering was infinitely more, for He loved all the people of the earth—the Allies and the Central Powers. If they could have seen the misery at the battle-front they would have been in agony, they would have lost their senses. God saw it all and He suffered. They had all read in the history of Judah about the dark room where no one could enter except the High Priest and that once a year, when Christ died on Calvary, the veil of the Temple was rent from top to bottom. God had seen all and had suffered agony for their sakes. He was the power behind the world to make it better for human habitation. That was the reason why God allowed war, God loved the world and gave His son to die for it and they must all try to be worthy of the sacrifice.

SHAMEEN NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shameen, Oct. 5.

Last evening an after-dinner dance was given by the acting Harbour Master of Canton, Mr. J. H. Barton, and his wife, who after having spent several months in this port, are leaving within a week or so. Mr. Barton is being transferred to Shanghai. Mrs. Barton leaves for England on the s.s. Khiva.

At the Hong Kong and Shanghai Club's annual dinner, the speaker, Mr. J. H. Barton, said that the club was a very old one, and that it was a pleasure to be able to say that it was still going on.

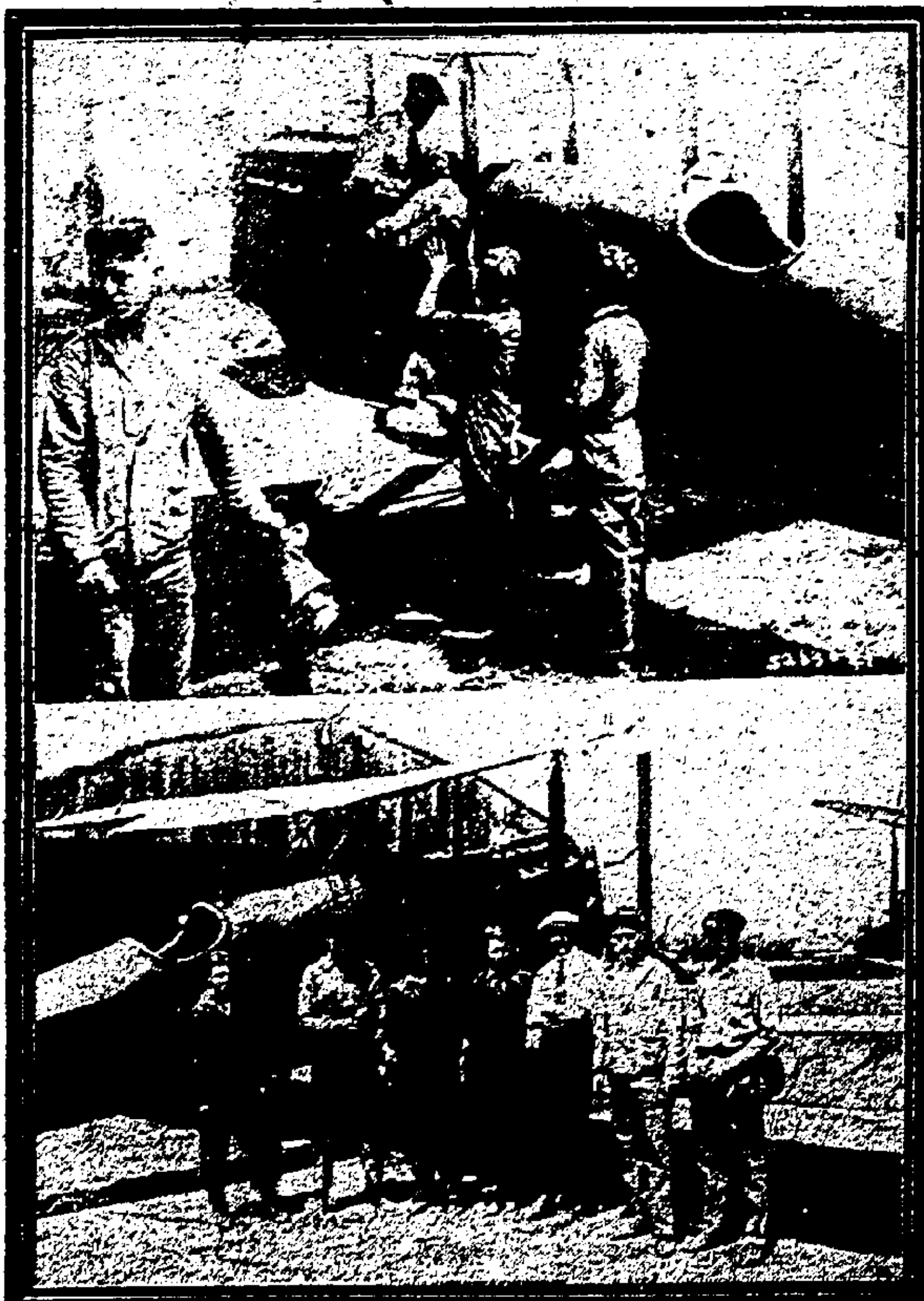


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FIRST STRIKE BY AERIAL MAIL PILOTS.

Upper.—Washington Mail being taken from a plane held up by the strike of Mail Pilots to be shipped by train.
Lower.—Mechanics at Hammonds field joined the Postal Pilots in their strike for safer flying conditions. Here are some of the leaders.

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15,000 EX-OFFICERS IDLE.

LIEUTENANT'S FRUITLESS QUEST.

The almost unbelievable difficulties which an ex-officer encountered in looking for work were described to a *Daily Chronicle* representative recently by a member of the newly-formed Ex-Officers Union.

The union is about to open branches all over the country in the effort to find work for some of the 15,000 ex-officers now unemployed.

The ex-officer interviewed by the *Daily Chronicle* representative is 30 years of age, and has a distinguished military record. He was mentioned in dispatches, and his Army testimonials speak in the highest possible terms of his efficiency and character. It was his six months' fruitless quest for work which induced him to join the union and to help in its efforts to organise adequately all ex-Service men who have held commissions.

Here is this officer's story, told in his own words:—

"I came down from Oxford 18 months before the war, after taking my degree. I spent that year and a half in European travel, getting a knowledge of economic conditions in several countries and improving my knowledge of languages.

Then the war came, and I immediately volunteered. I was a junior subaltern for three months and was then made a captain and ultimately adjutant to a new battalion.

EQUERRY TO ROYALTY.

"I went out with an expeditionary force, where I eventually became garrison adjutant and, ipso facto, staff officer.

"I was attached as a kind of equerry to Royalty in an expedition of seven weeks' duration; then I went to G.H.Q. and finally became personal military secretary to one of the most famous Generals of the war.

"I want to point out that I had no influence behind me. When I took my commission I knew nothing of military life; it was entirely by my own efforts that I got promotion and was in the end attached to General—

"I was demobilised in Exeter in February of this year, and was quite sure that I should be able to work my way up in civilian life as I had done in the Army. I didn't expect to begin at the top; I was quite willing to go slow at first.

"I at once registered at the Labour Bureau, and then came up to London, and had by name taken at Horrex's. The only job which I was ever offered through Horrex's I found, occupied on application.

"I wrote seven times to Horrex's, but received no reply, and, deciding that it was absolutely useless to get anything through them, I made up my mind to depend entirely on my own efforts.

"I know very many well-known people, and could have asked them to use their influence on my behalf, but I hated the idea of doing that.

SPENT POUNDS IN STAMPS.

"I spent my gratuity in ordinary living expenses, wearing all my pre-war clothes, which had been carefully kept. I spent pounds in stamps for postage, for I answered hundreds of advertisements, and did not get a single reply. I spent pounds in advertising, too, and the only people who answered were 'sharks' who wanted me to invest money in rotten concerns.

"I applied to a famous London hotel for a job as a waiter, and was told that if I could manage to acquire a Cockney accent my application might be considered.

AID FROM AN AMERICAN.

"It is a well-known American in London who has at last given me a chance. I am paid £2 a week as a beginning, but am being taught the business, and when I am, better qualified I am to have a better salary.

"Now I am hoping to make good quickly and am looking forward to getting married in a year's time."

"I have come to the conclusion that, while it is not half so difficult as people imagine to get promotion on one's own merit in the Army, it is the hardest thing in the world to make one's way as a civilian, without the backing of special influence."

This is not by any means an isolated instance of the difficulty which ex-officers are meeting in their search for work. At the headquarters of the Ex-Officers Union, the *Daily Chronicle*

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GIRLS IN ATHLETICS.

Girls' races at sports meetings used to be regarded as humorous rather than serious events; but that day is past.

Recently a North of England Ladies' 100 Yards Championship was promoted, and was won by Miss Barton, who ran in spiked shoes, and was coached by her father, himself a famous athlete in his day. Her time for the race was 13sec.

In some other branches of athletics our own girls are as good, if not better, than the Americans. In 1913 Miss Dora Roberts of Yorkshire threw the full-sized javelin 112ft., which is a world's record, and a sister of the famous Leahy family of Irish high jumpers cleared 5ft., which is some 3in. better than the American record.

Given the facility of "shorts" and lighter clothing, I think (says a writer in *Baily's Magazine*) she would have approached nearly the women's American record of 12 sec., established by Miss Marie Thornton, of Lake Erie College, Ohio, on 14th May, 1910, and equalled by Miss M. C. Morgan of Bryn Mawr College, Pennsylvania, on 11th May, 1912.

It is impossible to compare performances further at present, as so far, no women's records have been kept in Great Britain.

Some American women's records are—
220 yards 30. 3/5sec; 100 yards (3ft. 6in.) hurdles, 15. 1/5sec; 120 yards (3ft.) hurdles, 18 sec; long jump, 15ft. 3in.; putting the 8lb. shot, 33ft. 1in; pole jump, 5ft. 8in.

representative was given accounts by an official of very many men who have been out of work for months.

UNEMPLOYMENT PAY FOR OFFICERS.

"Of several members whom I have seen recently," he said, "one told me he was about to apply for a job as a chimney sweep, as he had come to the end of his gratuity; another, now penniless, has been looking for work since March without result, and has a mother and sister de-

TOMMY'S RETURN.

HOME FROM THE RHINE.

Cologne, Aug. 16.—Reduction of the Army of Occupation is proceeding rapidly. Whole divisions at a time are returning to the United Kingdom.

Each day thousands of troops and quantities of military material pass through Cologne.

Inhabitants who believe the French troops are going to replace the British are sorry to see the departure of our own troops.

The Tommies are buying up all kinds of souvenirs, and many of them are taking home with them gifts from the German inhabitants. Permission has been granted by the military authorities for British soldiers to assist in harvesting in the occupied territory. Only those soldiers who volunteer for the work will be taken, and they must be paid the full rate of pay for their work.

An Active Service Army Schools' examination was recently held for the whole of the Rhine Army.

Results show that many students, both officers and other ranks have obtained the special certificate which entitles them to entrance at British universities and to many professional institutions.

Owing to the reorganisation of the Rhine Army, the proposed industrial Arts and Crafts Exhibition of the work done by students in the Rhine Army has been cancelled.

It would have been a unique event in the history of the Army; it gave promise of some very remarkable work.

dependent on him; and a third tells me that after being told he was eligible for free legal training he has spent a good deal on legal books, only to be told that after all he cannot be trained.

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"Hongkong Telegraph."**GENERAL NEWS.****FOUR DEATHS ON FUJI.**

Four Japanese, natives of Niwa
district, Aichi prefecture, who
set out to climb Mount Fuji on
the September 10, were overtaken
by a storm when they had attained
the fourth stage (shigo-me).
They retraced their steps and
began to descend, and on the
descent lost their way, and died
of cold. The bodies were dis-
covered by a search party on the
12th.

**HOW TO OBTAIN WAR
MEDAL RIBAND.**

Seventy thousand ex-soldiers
have applied already for the
riband of the British War Medal.
Soldiers discharged from the
R. F. C. prior to April, 1918, should
apply to the R. A. F. Record
Office at Blandford on the official
postcard, which is obtainable at
any post office. Other ex-soldiers
should apply to the Officer in
Charge of Records of the corps
in which they last served.
Officers must apply to the
Secretary, War Office, 27, Pilgrim-
street, E. C. 4.

BRITISH GUIANA.

British Guiana seems to be at-
tracting a good deal of attention
just now. This colony, which
has every attraction except that
of coolness, is capable of con-
siderable development, and not
only is the Canadian Government
interested in it but there is a
scheme on foot for a resumption
of immigration from India, the
Hindu immigrants doing very
well there. But as there
is also some talk of a
purchase by the United States,
the boom may have something
to do with the making of a good
price. Strangely enough there is
never any mention of the United
States desiring to purchase
British Honduras, which would
probably go much cheaper. It is
not often remembered that Britain
is one of Mexico's frontier neigh-
bours, the contiguity apparently
not leading to the quarrels that
take place on the Rio Grande.
But probably the United States
has quite enough of Mexico and
does not particularly wish to
extend the frontier.

ITALY'S GAMBLING DENS.

The Italian Government's cru-
sade against gambling dens is
being prosecuted with the utmost
vigour of the law. Fifty-eight
fashionable casinos have been
forcibly closed down at Milan.
Two of the latest surprises
occurred at the famous mineral
water resorts at Fuggi and Acqui.
At Acqui about 22,000 in bank-
notes were seized in a raid on
the Municipal Casino. Still
more exciting was the sweep-
ing down of a special corps
of Rome police on the Fuggi
Kursaal. Prior to bursting in
upon the big throng of wealthy
idlers the authorities plunged the
whole town into into sudden
darkness by cutting off the
electric supply. Meantime the
Kursaal Gardens had been
surrounded, and the frightened
frequenters, jumping from win-
dows, or seeking to steal off by
garden paths, were caught in the
Gordon. Many bejewelled aristo-
crats of both sexes were compelled
to remain with their captors until
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amination. The official raiders
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"Hongkong Telegraph."**GENERAL NEWS.****BANBURY'S WAR RECORD.**

At Banbury over a thousand
demobilized soldiers were recently
entertained at dinner by the
Mayor and burgesses. The
Mayor, who presided, proposed
the toast of "Our Guests," to
which Major Fortescue, Oxford
and Bucks Light Infantry,
responded. Colonel Sir Rhys
Williams, M. P. for the Banbury
Division, proposed "Our Fallen
Heroes." It was stated that
2,000 Banbury men had served
with the colours and that 300 had
fallen.

BRITISH WAR MEDAL 1914-1919.

Application for preliminary
issue of British War Medal Riband by
discharged and demobilized sold-
iers (other than those discharged
from the Royal Air Force), resid-
ing in the Colonies or Abroad,
should be made by letter to the
Officer in Charge of the Corps
in which they last served, whose
address appears at the foot of
their discharge or demobilization
certificate, full name, regimental
number and Corps must be given
in addition to the address, to
which the riband should be sent.

SIBERIAN FANATICS.

Omsk, Sept. 4.—Athletic so-
cieties are being formed all over
Siberia. Their aim is to prepare
volunteers for the armies. The
volunteer movement is becoming
more and more a religious one.
The detachments of the society
of St. Hermogen are being formed
rapidly. The soldiers in the active
army are putting a cross on their
uniform on their own initiative.
Generous donations are flowing
from all sides to the administra-
tion of the Society of St. Her-
mogen. Peasants, merchants and
workmen are contributing their
share. The cabdrivers of Omsk
contributed one day's pay, and
this donation reached 45,000
roubles. Some newspapers point
out that the movement begins to
resemble the national movement
in England at the time of Crom-
well.

CANADA A NATION.

Vancouver, Sept. 13.—The de-
bate in the Canadian House of
Commons on the ratification of
the Peace Treaty turned mainly
on the status of Canada as a
nation. The Liberals submitted
an amendment calling for recog-
nition of the supremacy of the
Canadian Parliament and its
freedom from the provisions of
the Covenant of the League, but
the amendment was lost by 70 to
102, on a straight party voice.
The motion of the Premier for the
ratification of the Peace Treaty
was then decided carried
and by virtue of this
Canada ratifies the Peace Treaty.
In the debate the President of the
Privy Council made an im-
pressive speech in which he said
that it had been repeatedly
stated that Canada's constitu-
tional relations within the Empire
are in a state of transition and
that the whole object of the Con-
stitutional Conference was to put
these relations on a more definite
basis. What was asked was an
evolution from the position of
colony to that of sister nation of
equal status with the mother
country. "We are reaching that
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GERMANS IN JAPAN.**PROTEST AGAINST HARSH
TREATMENT.**We call the following from the
Japan Chronicle—

The opinion has already been
expressed in these columns that
the confiscation of private prop-
erty is in any case an outrage
against international law. But
there are degrees of confiscation.
Suppose a Berlin dye works main-
tained a branch manufactory in
Japan, a German pottery had a
lease on a bed of Staffordshire
China clay, or a German
rubber works owned vast planta-
tion in Ceylon, it would be
against international law to
confiscate them; but it is this
sort of thing which the Allies
had in view when they decided
to create this very dangerous
precedent. They did not have
in view, and have not acted as
though they had in view, the
attachment of a German re-
sident's house, or office furniture,
or banking account. Now that
the war is over and peace signed
German and Austrian residents
in Britain or America can do
what they like with their person-
al belongings, and can pursue
their own business. German
commercial travellers, it is said,
are in England again and English
travellers in Germany, and there
is free buying and selling. But
not so in Japan. A few weeks
ago a short list was published of
experts in various lines for whom
some Japanese manufacturers
interested had provided posts.
Japanese are rushing at German
trade. But the German
in Japan, whether he is a civilian
resident or a prisoner of war, is
worse off than he was a year ago.
He cannot live, except upon his
capital, he cannot do a stroke of
business by wholesale or retail.
If he is a prisoner of war he must
remain a prisoner. He cannot
get repatriation (except by abjur-
ing his country) and he is not
even allowed to seek honest
employment. In England they
are liberating Germans but in
Japan they will not even let them
work.

"This sort of thing naturally
reacts on the Japanese them-
selves. It is all very well for the
big firms who can send their own
ships to Germany, and open their
own offices in Germany with
German employees; but the
smaller merchants and manu-
facturers who would like to do
some German trade find them-
selves unable, because the men
who could do it for them are
not allowed to. It is possible,
of course, that the present treat-
ment of Germans in Japan has
been deliberately contrived by
the big concerns which want to
have "direct trade" and a mono-
poly in direct trade. If so it
might be pointed out that, by
stopping up avenues of trade,
Japan will lose fair more than the
five or six paltry millions of yen
she might gain by selling every
German in the country. The
thing may also be regarded in
the light of a direct breach
of faith. When Japan declared
war on Germany Marquis Okuma
issued a proclamation promising
freedom and security for enemy
subjects who abided quietly and
obeyed the laws. For a long
time thereafter there existed
every facility for the Germans to
transfer themselves and their
property to the United States or
other neutral country, where they
could enjoy at least the right to
work for a living and to spend
their own money in any legiti-
mate manner. They relied how-
ever, on the Premier's word—
and this is the result! The
deportations from China were
a still grosser breach of faith—
committed under Allied compul-
sion. Of course, if the Japanese
Government can show that in its
present procedure it is acting
under pressure, like China, it can
save its reputation at the cost of
its dignity. Otherwise it is to be
hoped that the outcome of the
present deliberations in the Home
Office will be a prompt revision
of policy. It is most likely, as
already stated, that the highest
authorities do not themselves
know how the orders they have
issued are being misinterpreted
by subordinates who do not
understand their spirit and inten-
tion. It seems a great pity that
in a war where Japan began by
showing an enlightened example
to all her Allies she should,
through more misapprehension,
end, in a company in which in-
ternational behaviour has sadly
deteriorated, by behaving worst
of all."

DR. EDMUNDS' HOLIDAY.

Dr. C. K. Edmunds, President
of the Canton Christian College,
has returned to the East after a
visit to the States. He is at pre-
sent in Japan and from there will
go on a tour of Northern China,
after which he will resume his
duties in Canton.

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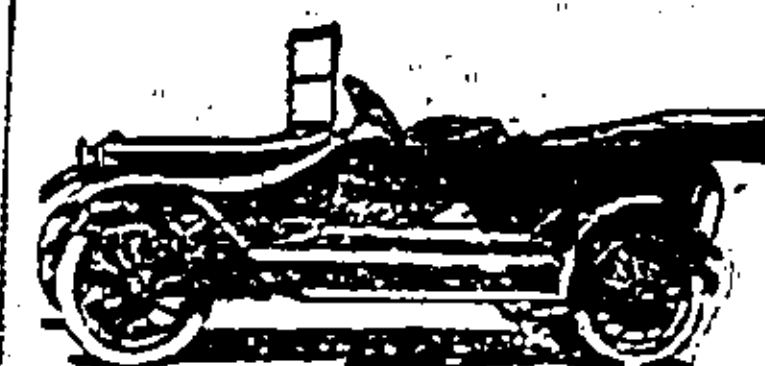
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HONGKONG, MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1919.

PROGRESSIVE PROPAGANDA.

There were very few sincere writers and publicists who during the progress of the war did not express the hope that with the coming of peace there would be closed the existing period of imperialistic world-politics and that in its stead there would be commenced an enlightened period of culture-politics more truly in accord with the highest interests of humanity. Men, more generally, began to see the error of antagonistic nationalism and, whilst realising that nationalism in its better parts had to be preserved and kept inviolate, had the conclusion forced upon them that internationalism would be the one thing that would effect the stabilising of world-wide human relations. This idea has had very recent expression in the formation of the League of Nations and there has been a tremendous literary output dealing with the subject. But, one of the essential requisites to keep the world at peace and, even more important, bring about a helpful co-operation, is a fuller understanding between the peoples themselves, and it has been recognised that it will have to be through the medium of the world's Press that such will be brought about. In war, the peoples of the various countries had their enthusiasms fired and their sacrifices made more glorious by their daily perusal of patriotic propaganda, and so it will be that now strife is over and there is a real need to counteract the passions reared in times of danger, the dissemination of a kinder spirit will be achieved by giving wide publicity to the ideals of internationalism.

In this connection it is pleasing to note that there is now being published at the Hague a newspaper entitled *The World* which has for its object the bringing about of a better understanding between all mankind. That certainly is a very ambitious thing to work for, and the means by which it is hoped to achieve its purpose is by publishing contributions from writers in every land. Articles by French, German, Swiss, Dutch, Italian, American and British writers appeared in the first issue, and this may be judged a very hopeful send-off. But what will be of even more value than these contributions will be the world press section of the journal containing extracts from foreign papers—in most cases in a different language from that in which the matter originally appeared. A writer, when writing for his own people, is generally more candid than he would be if he were writing for foreign consumption, and thus the value of the translated matter is infinitely greater than the contributed. Inasmuch as the movement is quite a new one and only in the nature of an experiment, it will be generally hoped that considerable support will be given to it, for even the most unimaginative can realise what great potentialities such a journal must have. In the world of the future, if ever the human race is going to work out its own high destiny, the present tenaciously held traditions will be superseded by faith, which will humanise all work, give greater security to life and open up new spheres of activity. To bring into active unity peoples who would otherwise be unknown to one another is the very high aim of this newly-launched journal, and as its contents will be published in no less than three different languages it should have a very wide publicity. Together with the announcement that the paper is at present a weekly one comes the expressed hope that soon a daily edition will be possible having an entirely new and independent news service of its own. To be independent of existing services will be to be free of opinionated reports.

We have seen fit to call editorial attention to this new publication, realising that it is only by some such means that there will arise the newer spirit of trust and interdependence that is so essential to the future good government of the world. So great has been the cleavage wrought by the war just closed that, left to themselves, the emotions of the nationals engaged would indeed take length of time to be free from that bias and prejudice so inimical to human progress. The power of the Press is no chimera and it has too often been exerted in retrogressive directions. Turned to the more enlightened task of helping on the inherent aspirations of the human race, it can be a factor of the greatest benefit.

NOTES & COMMENTS.

THE POINT.

It is a strange mixture of abuse and sarcasm which to-day the *Daily Press* serves up to its readers in the form of a leading article. The abuse does not trouble us; sarcasm is 99 per cent. jealousy, anyhow. We shall not waste our time going over the same old ground again. Let us keep to the main point, which our contemporary studiously ignores. In its article on Friday, the *Daily Press* suggested that this paper was being controlled by certain interests to keep the Constitutional Reform question in the background and to rob "the man in the street" of the greater part of the value of this movement. That inference we strongly repudiated on Saturday, and we again do so here and now. In view of this categorical denial does the *Daily Press* still adhere to the insinuation which it has made? If not, will it have the courage and the decency to withdraw the allegation? We challenged our contemporary on Saturday to prove that on this question our views have been influenced by the Directorate of this newspaper or by anyone else. If it does not meet the challenge or retract its original contention, it will stand self-convicted of disseminating false ideas.

RATIFYING THE TREATY.

The ratification of the Peace Treaty, together with the new understanding with Britain and the United States, by the French Chamber is an event of first importance. For many weeks have the members of the Chamber been discussing and analysing the Treaty, and now, by an overwhelming majority, they have given it their endorsement. There was a feeling in some circles that the peace terms did not go far enough, for France still feels that Germany is not to be trusted and that, though defeated in this war, she means to seize every opportunity for the taking of revenge. America has still to ratify the pact. In her case the delay is occasioned by a fear in some quarters that the Treaty is not so fair and just to everybody as it might have been. Everybody wants a lasting peace, of course, and it is to make assurance doubly sure that both France and America have been so laboriously probing into the Treaty. We imagine, however, that before long there will be general endorsement of the peace terms through a realisation of the point that the adjustment of so many conflicting interests had to be based on compromise. Nobody can be completely satisfied with the Treaty, but few will deny that it represents a surprisingly comprehensive settlement of mighty issues.

CABLE DELAYS.

Although there is a distinct improvement in the cable service, in the sense that the delays are not so marked as they were a few months ago, normal conditions do not yet prevail. Our news messages are still a couple of days old when they reach us, whilst business operations are even yet hampered through the inordinate length of time taken to get replies to cables. The cable companies have just explained some of the reasons of the continued delays and have appealed to the public to restrict messages, as far as possible, to those of an urgent character, and even then to be sparing in the use of words. It is, however, obvious that remedies of this character are only palliative in their nature, and that the whole problem needs to be tackled on large and systematic lines. On Saturday we published some important recommendations regarding this question by the Empire Press Union, which include the provision of further cablelines, the freer use of wireless and the cutting down of Government messages and inordinately long reports of speeches. Newspaper and business interests in the Far East will readily endorse these suggestions. On the last-named point, we are all acquainted with the mysterious ways of Reuters, whose sense of proportion in news values is utterly beyond understanding. But most important of all is the advocacy of more wireless stations and the greater use of this means of communication. There are immense possibilities of a time-saving character in this regard, and it is about time the point was grasped that the use of wireless, instead of cables, in the transmission of messages, can bring about a revolution in methods in every way comparable to that in the realm of shipping, caused by the application of steam power to vessels.

DAY BY DAY.

LUCK MAY KNOCK AT THE DOOR, BUT IT TAKES HARD WORK TO FORCE IT OPEN.

Saturday's health return shows one non-fatal case of gastro-enteritis.

Another standard ship, the s.s. War Trooper, is to be launched at Kowloon Docks at 11 a.m. on Saturday.

The correspondent who writes in relation to a Summary Court case should know that the matter is *sub judice*. For this reason, his letter cannot be published.

A most enjoyable dance was held at Kingsclere on Saturday night. There was a large attendance, and the function was in every way a success.

Mr. Scrymgeour, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, in Singapore, who was for some time acting agent at Bangkok, is leaving for home shortly and is not expected to return to the East, says the *Bangkok Times*.

Two Chinese were to-day charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell with assisting and managing an unlawful society and also with being members of the society. Mr. E. Davidson appeared for the first defendant. The case was remanded till next week.

A Chinese who had returned from Honolulu, was charged before Mr. N. L. Smith to-day with the unlawful possession of a dagger. Mr. N. L. Smith said that as the man did not look a dangerous character, he would not impose a fine. The dagger was confiscated and the man discharged.

The first German to land in China since the signing of Peace is a lady missionary who has arrived at Pakhoi. How she succeeded in getting there is a mystery that has not been unravelled. She is an old woman, and has succeeded in getting back her property. For all that we know she may have flown to Pakhoi from Berlin!

The engagement is announced of Ralph Granville Sharp, younger son of the late Edmund Sharp (Hongkong) and Mrs. Sharp, The Cedars, Moreland avenue, Croydon, and Violet Barnes Lawrence, younger daughter of the late Captain L. A. W. Barnes Lawrence, R. N. Harbour Master, Hongkong, and Mrs. Barnes Lawrence, The Little House, Angmering, Sussex.

The case in which two Chinese engineers of the s.s. Chefoo had been sentenced by Captain Basil Tylor, R. N., to twelve weeks' hard labour each for neglecting their duties and impeding the navigation of the Chefoo on the high seas on August 21st and 22nd which was to be re-heard this morning, on the application of Mr. C. H. Lyson, was postponed till Wednesday, as the Captain of the Chefoo was away at Macao.

The case of the four Filipino boys who hid on the s.s. Ecuador were this morning again before Mr. R. E. Lindsell. The third defendant said that they would pay their fares when they got to San Francisco, as they would look for work to pay the Company. The pursuer said that the company did not wish to press the case on such young boys. Mr. Lindsell discharged them, and told them that arrangements would be made to send them back.

The latest bazaar gossip going the rounds in Singapore is that the Germans have obtained a concession from Holland of the Dutch Island Rhio, about four hours journey from Singapore, which they are planning to turn into an important port in rivalry to Singapore. The report had got such credibility among the coolie class that hundreds of them have left for the place, expecting to find employment in the proposed harbour works and factories and of receiving handsome wages.

The Empire Entertainers, a Vaudeville company from the United States, arrived here by the Ecuador and hopes to play at the Theatre Royal very shortly. The little party numbers five in all—two ladies and three gentlemen, and its repertoire includes musical comedy hits, variety turns, etc.—dancing, Oriental dancing, etc. From Hongkong, the Empire Entertainers are going to South Africa via the Straits. Further details of the Hongkong arrangements will be announced later.

CURRENT COIN.

[BY "MERCATOR."]

There is a strong report that the Government of Hongkong stands to lose some three to four millions dollars on the rice control scheme. The Government is said to have purchased very large supplies at prices much higher than those at present ruling in Saigon. Had the Government appointed a Committee of business men to direct this work, we would not have been forced into this colossal loss. Mr. R. O. Hutchison, I am told, is rather annoyed that rice dealers should be selling rice at lower than the Government "controlled" rates. He has been prevailing upon them not to do this. The whole situation is hilarious. The Government have committed a huge blunder and to save its face is trying to restrict the local rice dealers' freedom of action. It pays the dealers to sell the commodity at lower rates than the Government because they get it so much cheaper. Where all this is going to end, goodness knows. The matter, in all conscience, is serious. It would be well if Sir Reginald Stubbs prevailed upon the Secretariat to issue a *communiqué* setting forth fully what the Exchequer stands to lose over the rice control, what stocks are at present in hand, what their average price is and how long the present policy will be pursued.

It is a source of surprise that the September Settlement on the Stock Exchange should have been negotiated satisfactorily. Our stock brokers have a very clever knack of tiding over their difficulties. The Settlement was one of the heaviest within recent years, due principally to the rash gambling in Indo-Chinas, Wharves and Docks. This speculation in futures is a very unhealthy sign and unless the fever is restricted we may witness a crop of bankruptcies. The Keswick Ordinance made illegal dealings in stocks and shares for a future date unless the numbers of the scrip were mentioned. The brokers very cleverly defeat its ends by mentioning in their contracts that the numbers by mutual consent are not stated in the contract. An amendment to the Keswick Ordinance is urgently needed, which will lay down that, mutual consent to the contrary or not, every forward share contract must stipulate the numbers of the shares that are bought and sold on the Stock Exchange. Indiscriminate gambling on the Stock Exchange exercises a baneful effect on the trade of the Country and we in Hongkong are desirous of avoiding any such occurrence. An amended ordinance will be the best insurance against any such result.

There is a mild run at present on Indo-China deferreds, this stock having advanced from \$187½ early in the week to \$200. The Company has just announced a final dividend of \$2.10 (at 4s. 2½d. = \$11.94) making \$13.74 for the year. Docks and Wharves continue to be speculative counters. Docks have ruled very steady with buyers at \$183, and \$190 for December delivery. Hongkong and Kowloon wharves have been dealt in at \$111.

The Siamese Government, like all other Governments, is feeling the pinch of the soaring price of silver. It has consequently raised the exchange value of the tical to 20d. or 12 ticals to the £. The reason for raising the exchange is the necessity for protecting the new issues of silver coinage. At their actual weights and fineness, silver would have to rise to about 60d. per standard ounce before it would pay to export these coins as bullion. In fact the rate of exchange would have to be advanced to something over 2s. 4d. in order to make the intrinsic and nominal values of the tical coincide at current quotations for silver. This rise should give a flip to the import trade. On the whole, Siam should reap some advantages from the change.

OPIMUM-GROWING IN SHENAI. Peking, September, 23.—Various organizations in Shensi are at last taking up the matter of the general cultivation of poppy in that province and have telegraphically reported what has been known in foreign circles for some months, that, in spite of recent mandates and old laws, Tsuchun Chen Chu-fan and Civil Governor are levying an opium tax on all land in the province and that in order to pay this tax many farmers are practically forced to grow poppy. They ask the Government to deal with the matter.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph."]

LEFT UNDONE.

Sir,—In the Address of Welcome to His Excellency the Governor a number of requests making for the comfort and well-being of Hongkong residents were submitted for his consideration. As the existence of the Colony is bound up in its shipping, it was surprising that no mention was made as to the necessity for better aids to navigation than those existing. So important a port as Hongkong ought to be accessible at all times. Yet ships do not attempt to enter the harbour at night, owing to inadequate lighting arrangements. In foggy weather every prudent shipmaster keeps to sea owing to an antiquated system of fog signals (dogs are frequent in this locality from November till May). As the Colony has been in our possession three quarters of a century, it is time the small islands outside of Hongkong were closely surveyed so that vessels could approach within a mile.

A lifeboat is badly wanted to save a few of the lives that are being sacrificed for the Colony's prosperity every typhoon. I would also be a good idea to have some sort of a rescue tug handy, in the event of another "Haurata" disaster. Will the reception Committee please put forward these points before starting the band?

Yours, etc.

Hongkong, October 4, 1919.

CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM.

Sir,—Mr. Robt. MacWhirter, who writes for your paper every Friday, generally has plenty of "savvy," as he has shown us by his way of dealing with many local questions. He can deal with bigger matters, also, as we know by the manner in which he took up the Free Trade v. Protection question recently. But I think he made a big mistake in his letter last Friday in saying that the gentleman who drew up the Address of Welcome to our new Governor killed Constitutional Reform stone dead by putting that matter last and saying public opinion was divided on it. My own idea is that it was not the work of any one gentleman, but of the whole Committee which was appointed to draw up the Address of Welcome. I know some people say that "vested interests" got those words "on which public opinion is divided" put into the Address, because they had more votes on the Committee and could vote down the Constitutional Reformers, but if that was so, does it not show that the Constitutional Reform Party does not represent the public, because it must not be forgotten that the Committee to draw up the Address of Welcome was elected at a public meeting? If the Constitutional Reformers had the public at its back it would have had a majority of members elected on that Committee. Anyhow, it was the Committee as a whole that made up the Address, and not one gentleman.

One of the other newspapers suggests it was the "vested interests" who got that long list of grievances put into the Address. I think it was the Constitutional Reformers who are to blame. If they had not got some representatives put on the Committee, I am sure the Address would have been a very nice, complimentary one without bothering our new Governor with so much "grousing," which, in my humble opinion, was very bad taste.

I was one of those who joined the Constitutional Reform Association when it was formed, but I have not paid my subscription this year and do not intend to do so. For a long time I have had a feeling that the public cannot hope for much from the Association. It was difficult to put my feelings into words, but "Mr. Robt. MacWhirter" has expressed exactly what I and many others who I have met have felt. It could not be put more clearly, and he has done the public a good turn by showing that the Association is being run for the benefit of the smaller "vested interests."

You were right also when you said on Saturday that we were tricked into passing that amendment at the public meeting at the City Hall. I was there, and I and many of my friends would have voted for Mr. McGuigan if we had the chance. We do want some kind of Constitutional Reform, but not the programme of the Association. I should like to see all the Unofficials elected directly by the public, which I see, is what the Kowloon people want, which shows it is silly to

A DRESS DEBATE.

A Chinese was charged to-day before Mr. R. E. Lindsell with unlawful possession of a number of pieces of clothing.

Defendant.—The clothing is mine. I was carrying it under my arm.

Mr. Lindsell.—Do you always carry your wardrobe about with you?

Defendant.—Yes, I always carry them with me.

Mr. Lindsell.—Why is it that you don't change your clothing then?

Defendant.—Because the pair of trousers I have on are better than the green ones.

Mr. Lindsell.—Then why is your jacket so dirty?

Defendant.—I fell into the harbour, so I had to change, and keep these on.

Mr. Lindsell sentenced defendant to 14 days' hard labour.

say the big "vested interests" have brought forward this Kowloon movement to kill the Constitutional Reform Association because the Kowloon movement is, in my humble opinion, much more democratic than the Association programme.

Thanking you for so much space, and hoping the *Telegraph* stand on this question will be backed up by the whole public.

Yours etc.

DEMOCRAT.

Quarry Bay, Oct. 5, 1919.

CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM V. THE NEEDS OF KOWLOON.

Sir,—Many local reforms have been started in the columns of the *Hongkong Telegraph* and it has the reputation of being the most far-sighted and liberal paper in the Colony. In particular, I believe the *Hongkong Telegraph* was the first to call the Government's attention to the Housing Situation both in regard to the so-called European Reservation and the scarcity of houses. It is also, I believe, the only paper which has taken up the question of High Rents and in this instance one may wonder why, as I have often seen that when the *Telegraph* has set the ball rolling the others have helped to keep it going, especially as this question is one of burning importance for the family man of modest means.

As the *Daily Press* says, the Constitutional Reform Association followed the newspapers, and here it gained its short-lived popularity. The Constitutional Reform Association did not initiate the scheme that popularised it with many and it owes its present unpopularity to the fact that it did not press for an immediate Housing Commission.

The present prominence of the Housing Problem is owing to the continued efforts of your paper, which has kept the question constantly to the fore.

The shortage of houses is such to-day amongst all races that, with the natural growth of the population, it is likely to be years before any sensible relief can be expected, and the cost of construction will be so heavy, owing to the high cost of living arising from this fact, that there is no cause for alarm on the part of property owners," says the *Daily Press*.

One would be inclined to think the Press saw nothing exorbitant in the present high rents, while to the man arriving from Home they are astounding.

At Home in any town before the War (the present house scarcity at Home is entirely through war conditions, lack of labour etc.), one could obtain a six-roomed house with pantry, basement and modern tiled bathroom, a garden front and back at a monthly rental of between £3 and £4. These houses are semi-detached.

A house of similar size here, when obtainable, rents at \$100 or \$120 and is old property without any modern conveniences.

Taking the dollar at 2/-, the rent is double that paid at Home, and there appears no reason for it, at least in so far as Kowloon is concerned. Labour here is paid nothing like the same rates as at Home.

It is indeed time a Commission was appointed to look into this matter, and then if there were any real reason why rents here, Kowloon in particular, are higher than any other place either at Home or in the East, people would at least know what that reason was.

Plenty of modern houses are urgently needed here, not jerry-built two-roomed flats renting at \$70 to \$80 monthly, and a tramway which would open up many new building sites in Kowloon.

Yours, etc.

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AQUATICS.

FINE RACING AT V.R.C.

The concluding programme of events in connection with the annual aquatic sports of the Victoria Recreation Club took place at the V.R.C. on Saturday afternoon in the presence of a big crowd. The weather was, fortunately, fine. His Excellency the Governor, Sir Reginald Stubbs, K.C.M.G., attended, being accompanied by the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary, and the A.D.C. This was the first public event His Excellency has attended since his arrival. A Filipino band played a programme of popular airs, and the event, as a whole, has to be voted a distinct success.

As regards the racing some exceedingly close finishes were seen. There were two senior championships decided, both being won by J. R. Johnstone, who has quite recently returned to the Colony from active service. He showed a fine turn of speed in both the 100 yards and 220 yards, defeating A. Logan, the holder. The boys' 100 yards championship was taken by D. Lyon, who is a most promising young swimmer. The ladies' 100 yards championship was won by Miss Maggie Ramsay, after a splendid race.

As regards the other racing the programme opened with a hurdle race, which was won by

L. Franco and in the veterans race Kelly went ahead at the start and maintained that throughout. Laing won the high dive with three splendid dives. Logan (second) was also in good form. Johnstone again showed his fine form in the four lengths handicap. The girls' race was won by Vivian Young. The ladies' nomination race was interesting. The competitors had to swim one length breast stroke to the ladies nominating them, who were ready with a shirt, collar, tie and studs; shirt to be put on by the competitors and the collar and tie by the ladies. Tatam, nominated by Miss Cornell, was first. Considerable excitement was caused by the team race, in which the V.R.C., Y.M.C.A., Diocesan and the Cadets competed. V.R.C. did not give much promise at the beginning but improved later and came out first. The water polo played between the blues and whites, captained by Witchell and Stewart respectively, was equally exciting.

At the conclusion of the races the President of the Club, Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, distributed the prizes. Before doing so, he said: "Your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen, I have the honour today of presenting the prizes to the successful competitors. I am sure all of us feel extremely pleased and honoured at our first public year, which is the first public

A WARNING TO EARLY RISERS.

People who reside in the Tropics, or in any part where Malaria prevails, should avoid going out before the sun has dispelled the morning mists, and also before they have breakfasted. The reasons for this are that the vapours which arise from the earth during the night are frequently malarious, and the system unfortified by the morning meal is especially susceptible to this poison.

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function which His Excellency the Governor is attending since his arrival in the Colony. (Applause.) The fête has been extremely successful, the competitors being in excellent form. We had fine weather to-day and good races were witnessed. One thing which is very gratifying is that Mr. Johnstone, having returned from active service and having been a long period of illness, has completely recovered his health and as far as I can see he still maintains his reputation in swimming. The ladies have been more active this year than in the past two years since the ladies' races have been instituted. I think that before very long Miss Gladys Ramsay will become a very serious competitor of the men. Her ornate style (if I may call it so) in performing the Trudgeon stroke, is a very effective one. Her speed in the water for a girl of her age is remarkable. I thank all the officials responsible for the arrangements and I congratulate them on their success. I will give a special prize to the Cadets.

After the prizes had been given away Mr. Mitchell emphasized the necessity of sports and thanked His Excellency the Governor and the gathering for their presence.

His Excellency said that although he did not take great interest in sports, it had been a great pleasure to him to be present. He assured the Committee of the Club that he would be pleased to accept similar invitations on future occasions.

Mr. Mitchell called for three cheers for His Excellency, which were heartily given.

The results follow:

Two Lengths Handicap (hurdles).—1, L. Franco, 35 secs.; 2, J. Soares, 35 secs.

Boys' 100 Yards Championship.—1, D. Lyon, 68 secs.; 2, A. Rabin, 74 secs.

Veterans' Two Lengths Handicap.—1, S. Kelly, 43 secs.; 2, J. Lyon, 35 2/5 secs.

220 Yards Club Championship.—1, J. R. Johnstone, 2 47 secs.; 2, D. Lyon, 2 52 secs.

High Dive.—1, D. Laing; 2, A. Logan.

Girls' Race.—1, Vivian Young 62 secs.; 2, Daisy Witchell, 70 secs.

Ladies' 100 Yards Championship.—1, Miss M. Ramsay, 1 57 3/5 secs.; 2, Miss B. V. Jennings, 2 min.

Four Lengths Handicap.—1, J. R. Johnstone, 62 2/5 secs.; 2, A. Logan, 67 3/5 secs.

Ladies' Nomination Race.—1, R. Tatam, nominated by Miss Cornell; 2, S. A. Marcal, nominated by Miss M. Roza.

Ladies' Consolation Race.—1, Miss Ruby Young; 2, Miss B. Jennings.

Members' Consolation Race.—1, G. Jack; 2, R. Tatam.

Team Race.—1, V.R.C. The following comprised the team: Johnstone, Logan, Laing, Tatam, Carvalho and Stewart.

Water Polo.—Witchell's team defeated Stewart's team by 3-1.

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But now, it seems, 'twas not what he intended. For "Direct Action" he forsook's no use. In short, his previous attitude's up-ended. And he has "cooked the Proletariat goose." Alas! that I Britannia's rights defended. For it has only brought me "veiled abuse." But, still I say, that same "subversive and Should strike me dead, ere it should call me a friend."

A "handicap" imposed upon that writer, Who's free from all those "prejudices vain." Which I, in common with that silly blighter, "The average man", am full of, to my pain! Alack-a-day! that I was born a fighter, When'er I feel impelled by Nature's strain; But then you see, one really does not count, Unless one "tipples" at the "Mail-yan" fount!

"Self praise", they say, at all times lacketh merit. Else had I hailed that "strategic" pen. As one entitled to polemic credit—A very giant among little men, Swifter by far than e'en the smartest ferret, Which, placed among the rabbits d'ye ken, Will "turn" them to the top from "bottom side." And cause "upheaval" Haig could ne'er "betide."

The Proletariat, so we're told, are "it," And have the power, if they've the sense to see. But, if that's so, 'tis strange they do not quit Seeking to paralyse all Industry. And, in their very, very maddest fit, Send Britain to the bottom of the sea! What time, they do not care a "Continental" Damn—so that they obtain "Elijah's mantle."

Bureaucracy, of course, has played its farces, But so has "Labour" many and many a time. And, if it had its way, the Middle Classes Would never see a Christmas Pantomime. Meanwhile, we well may count it as a "blessing," That practically all Old England's Press Have learnt at least one lesson from the Germans—As once of "sense" is worth a dozen "sermons."

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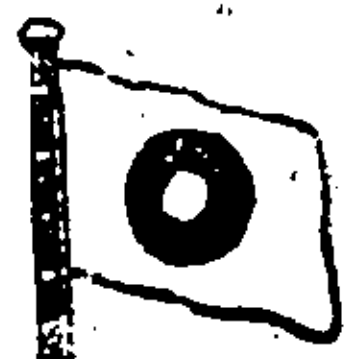
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The N. Y. K. s.s. TAMBA M. (European Line) left London for this port via the Suez Canal on the 9th Sept., and is expected here on the 18th Oct.

The American & Manchurian Lines s.s. CITY OF NEWCASTLE is due to arrive here about 10th November.

The R. M. S. MONTEAGLE, left Vancouver for Hongkong, via Japan ports and Shanghai on the 17th Sept., and is due here on or about the 13th Oct.

The s.s. METHVEN arrived at Yokohama on 20th Sept., and is due at Vancouver, on 6th Oct.

The N. Y. K. s.s. SHINGO M. (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port via Singapore on the 24th Sept., and is expected here on the 14th October.

The N. Y. K. s.s. AKI MARU (Australian Line) left Sydney for this port on the 25th Sept., and is expected here on the 17th Oct.

The N. Y. K. s.s. AKITA M. (Calcutta Line) left Singapore for this port on the 1st Oct., and is expected here on the 8th Oct.

The N. Y. K. s.s. TOSAN M. (Calcutta Line) left Calcutta for this port via Singapore on the 29th Sept., and is expected here on the 20th Oct.

The N. Y. K. s.s. TOTOMI M. (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port via Singapore on the 28th Sept., and is expected here on the 17th Oct.

The N. Y. K. s.s. NAGATO M. (New York Line) left Bombay for this port via Manila on the 30th Sept., and is expected here on the 11th Oct.

The American & Manchurian Line s.s. CITY OF FLORENCE from New York is expected to arrive on the 14th instant.

The American & Oriental Line steamer MINERIC from New York is due to arrive on the 10th instant.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LTD.

The following Unclaimed Telegrams are lying here:—

Teenchowdong Neehongdong,

Vanyee Street, from Shanghai.

Hongwoosing, from Amoy.

Kwongshingcheong, from Takow.

Kwongwohing East Des Voeux, from Amoy.

CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

AND

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

Consignees per Co's Steamer

"LYCAON"

are hereby notified that the Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignee's risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 4th October.

Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays, between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 10th Oct., will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 24th Oct. or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, 4th October, 1919.

Tongyackhing, from Kobe.

Kienfung Co., Venyeisu Street, from Shanghai.

Chuzaiing, Woosung West Street, from Shanghai.

Wadato, from Tokio.

Manyuewing, from Amoy.

Ibarahyaksuke, c/o Japanese Consulate, from Osaka.

Paktat, from Kobe.

Abekobei, from Kobe.

Cheungnui, Pottinger Street, from Shanghai.

Kuanglee, from Shanghai.

Nagase, from Osaka.

Robert Carter, St. Georges Hotel, from Kobe.

Cheechiang Hoshun, West Street, from Shanghai.

Fukuwayu, from Kobe.

Onlec, from Kobe.

Townsend, from Kobe.

Chongwah, Tea Club, from Amoy.

Wongfongvic, Taionchan Hotel, from Chefoo.

Bungalow, from Yokohama.

T. KANG.

Superintendent,

Hongkong, Oct. 3, 1919.

CONSIGNEES.

PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "ARCHER"

From SAN FRANCISCO & MANILA.

The above mentioned vessel having arrived from the above mentioned ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their cargo will be landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous godown of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., and stored at Consignees' risk.

Consignees of cargo are hereby notified that they must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of the Imports & Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading can be counter-signed. All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined on October 7th at 10 a.m., and October 20th at 10 a.m.

All claims must be presented within a month of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognised.

No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after October 9th, will be subject to rent.

No fire insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO.

As Operators, U. S. Shipping Board.

Hongkong, 2nd October, 1919.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

AND

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

Consignees per Company's Steamer

"TELEMACHUS"

are hereby notified that the Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignee's risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 4th October.

Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays, between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 10th Oct., will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 24th October, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, 4th October, 1919.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: "MANIFESTO" HONGKONG.

Codes Used A1: A.B.C. Fifth Edition: Engineering, First and Second Edition: Western Union and Watkins.

Dock Owners, Ship Builders, Marine and Land Engineers, Boiler Makers,

Iron and Brass Founders, Forge Masters, Electricians.

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Modern up-to-date plant operated by our own specially trained

workmen under expert European supervision.

[All classes of light steel work manufactured by the above process.

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THE DIMENSIONS OF DOCKS AND SLIPS ARE AS FOLLOWS:—

NAME OF DOCK OR SLIP	LENGTH OF CRANE SLIPWAY	BREADTH OF CRANE SLIPWAY	DEPTH OF SLIPWAY AT CRANE HEAD	SLIPWAY AT HEAD	SLIPWAY AT TAIL
KOWLOON					
No. 1 Dock, Kowloon	100'	15'	10'	10'	10'
No. 2 Dock, Kowloon	100'	15'	10'	10'	10'
No. 3 Dock, Kowloon	100'	15'	10'	10'	10'
Passenger Slip, No. 1 Kowloon	100'	15'	10'	10'	10'
Passenger Slip, No. 2 Kowloon	100'	15'	10'	10'	10'
HONGKONG					
Passenger Dock	100'	15'	10'	10'	10'
ANCHORAGE					
Iron Dock	100'	15'	10'	10'	10'
Large Dock	100'	15'	10'	10'	10'

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A WELL-ARRANGED
PROGRAMME.YOU SHOULD NOT MISS THE
TREAT THAT IS PRESENTED
TO-NIGHT AT THE

VICTORIA.

COME AND HEAR THE STRING
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MATCH BETWEEN CARPENTIER
AND SMITH.DRAWING PACKED HOUSES
EVERY NIGHT.

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DINNER DANCE

ON

Saturday, 11th October 1919.

DINNER \$1.00 DANCE \$1.00

Anyone entering the Dancing
Room whether they wish to dance
or not, MUST purchase a dance
ticket.Tables for DINNER may be
booked. Our dancing room may
be hired for private Dances,
Masonic Banquets, Evening par-
ties or any other Social Function.
Apply to the Manager for terms.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG GYMKHANA
CLUB.The 4th GYMKHANA Meet-
ing of the Season will be held at
Happy Valley on Saturday, the
11th October, commencing at
3.30 p.m.The Charge of Admission will
be \$1.00 for others than Members
of the Hongkong Jockey Club or
Gymkhana Club.Soldiers and Sailors in uniform
Free.The Committee invite the
Ladies of Hongkong to be
present.

Hongkong, 6th October, 1919.

WANTED.

WANTED.—English speaking
typist required for Haiphong,
passage paid, good salary for
suitable person. If knowledge of
shorthand and French also, a
higher remuneration would be
paid. Apply Box 259 c/o "Hong-
kong Telegraph."WANTED.—Desk space or to
sublet small office by the month.
Give full details in first letter.
Apply Box 260 c/o "Hongkong
Telegraph."

NOTICE.

BOARD OF CONSERVANCY
WORKS OF KWANGTUNG

FLOOD CONTROL WORKS.

Sealed tenders will be received
at the Board's Office, the Bund,
Canton, until 2 o'clock p.m. on
Monday the 13th of October 1919
for the construction of a Flood
Gate at Masai, East River, Tung-
kum District, about 15 miles above
Sheklung, which works will form
a part of the system of flood
control in the East River.Drawings, specifications and
other information may be obtain-
ed on application to the Chief
Engineer, Board of Conservancy
Works Office, the Bund, Canton,
against a deposit of \$25.00 Canton
Currency, the money being re-
turned when the drawings and
specifications are handed back to
the office.The Board of Conservancy of
Kwangtung
THE BUND,
Canton.

FOUND.

FOUND.—In Kowloon at 7 a.m.
on Sunday morning a Brindle
Bull Bit. Owner please apply
to Banker & Co.

NOTICE.

TO BE SOLD

The Valuable Leasehold Prop-
erty Known as Inland
Lots Nos. 1247 & 1262
Victoria, Hongkong to-
gether with the Messuages
Erections and Buildings
thereon.Inland Lot No. 1247 contains a
total area of about 38,932 square
feet. Inland Lot No. 1262 con-
tains a total area of about 33,348
square feet.Inland Lot No. 1247 is held for
the residue of a term of 999 years
having about 935 years unexpired
and Inland Lot No. 1262 is also
held for the residue of a term of
999 years also having about 935
years unexpired.The purchaser will buy the
Lots subject to a Lease for 5
years from the First day of
October 1916 at rent of \$6,550 per
calendar month. The vendors
will, if the purchaser desires, give
twelve months' notice to deter-
mine this Lease in accordance
with the terms of such Lease.The purchaser will also buy the
above properties subject to a
Mortgage for \$167,000 with
interest at 8% per annum repay-
able on the 6th June 1920.The above mentioned Lease
and Mortgage can be inspected
at the offices of the undersigned
Messrs. Deacon, Looker, Deacon
& Harston.Purchasers desiring to purchase
the above properties must send in
sealed Tenders to the undersigned
Messrs. Deacon, Looker, Deacon
& Harston before noon on Friday
the 31st day of October 1919 at
which time all Tenders will be
opened and the properties deemed
to be sold to the Tenderer whose
Tender shall be approved of and
accepted by the undersigned
Messrs. Deacon, Looker, Deacon
& Harston on behalf of the
vendors whose agents Deacon,
Looker, Deacon & Harston re-
serve the right to accept such
Tender as they please. No
Tender will be considered if it is
not as much as or more than the
reserve price. The reserve price
will be fixed by Deacon, Looker,
Deacon & Harston prior to the
opening of the sealed Tenders but
they shall be under no liability to
disclose same.The Tenderer whose Tender is
accepted as aforesaid shall forth-
with enter into and sign a
Contract for the purchase of the
property in the form already pre-
pared by the undersigned Messrs.
Deacon, Looker, Deacon &
Harston which can be inspected
at their office at any time during
the usual business hours.The Tenderer whose Tender is
accepted as aforesaid shall also
forthwith pay to the undersigned
Messrs. Deacon, Looker, Deacon
& Harston ten per cent of the
purchase price as a deposit in
accordance with and subject to
the terms of the aforesaid Con-
tract.Dated the 6th day of
October, 1919.
DEACON, LOOKER DEACON
& HARSTON.
1, Des Vœux Road Central,
Victoria, Hongkong.
Solicitors for the Vendors.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL
CLUB.The 32nd Annual General
Meeting of Members will be held
in the Offices of Messrs. Jardine
Matheson & Co., Ltd. (Top Floor)
by kind permission on Tuesday
7th October 1919 at 6 p.m.Passing of annual balance
sheet. Election of Officers.—I.E.
Secretary, Treasurer and Com-
mittee.To consider any business in the
Interest of the Club.G. GERRARD,
Hon: Secretary.

CONSIGNEES.

PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "ECUADOR."
From SAN FRANCISCO,
HONOLULU, JAPAN PORTS,
SHANGHAI & MANILA.The above mentioned vessel
having arrived from the above
mentioned Ports, consignees of
cargo are hereby informed that
their cargo will be landed at their
risk into the hazardous and or
extra hazardous godowns of the
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf
& Godowns Co. Ltd., and stored at
consignees' risk.Consignees of cargo are hereby
notified that they must produce
an Import Permit signed by the
Superintendent of the Imports
and Exports, Hongkong, before
bills of lading can be counter-
signed.All broken, chafed and damag-
ed goods are to be left in the Go-
downs, where they will be ex-
amined on Oct. 10th at 10 a.m.
and Oct. 17th at 10 a.m.All claims must be presented
within a month of the steamer's
arrival here, after which they
cannot be recognized.No claims will be admitted
after the goods have left the
Godowns and all goods remaining
undelivered after Oct. 11th
will be subject to rent.No fire insurance whatever
will be effected.Consignees are requested to
send in their Bills of Lading for
countersignature immediately.PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO.,
Alexandra Building,
Hongkong, 4th October, 1919.

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

From YOKOHAMA, KOBE &
MOJI.The Company's Steamship
"SIAM MARU"having arrived, from the above
ports, on the 3rd October 1919,
Consignees of cargo are hereby
notified that their goods are being
landed and placed at their risk in
the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf
& Godown Company's Godowns
at Kowloon, where delivery can
be obtained as soon as the goods
are landed.Goods not cleared by the 9th
October 1919, will be subject to
rent.Damaged packages must be
left in the Godowns for examina-
tion by the Consignees' re-
presentative and the Company's
Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard &
Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Wednesday
and Friday. All claims must be
presented within 7 days of the
steamer's arrival here, after the
goods have left the Godowns.No fire insurance whatever will
be effected.Consignees are requested to
send in their Bills of Lading for
countersignature immediately.OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA,
Y. YASUDA,
Manager.
Hongkong 3rd, October, 1919.

NOTICE.

THE DAIRY FARM ICE &
COLD STORAGE CO., LTD.NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS
The Twenty-third Ordinary
Annual Meeting of the Share-
holders in the above Company
will be held at the Company's
Town Office, 2 Lower Albert Road,
Hongkong, on Saturday 11th day
of October 1919 at 12.30 o'clock in
the afternoon for the purpose of
presenting the Report of the
Directors and Statement of Ac-
counts to 31st July 1919.The Transfer Books of the
Company will be closed from 1st
to 11th October 1919 both days
inclusive.By Order
M. MANUK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 22nd September, 1919.

G. S. R.

NOTICE.

All persons with the exception
of persons of Chinese race,
wishing to leave the Colony must
have in their possession a VALID
PASSPORT. Passengers not in
possession of passports will not
be allowed to leave the Colony.All persons with certain excep-
tions who remain in the Colony
for more than 7 days are required
to Register themselves under the
REGISTRATION OF PERSONS
ORDINANCE 1916. Forms of
Registration giving the particu-
lars required may be obtained at
the G. P. O. and at all Police
Stations.The Penalty for non-compliance
is a fine not exceeding \$50.E. D. C. WOLFE,
C. S. P.
Hongkong, 5th September 1919.

NOTICE.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND
FINANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.NOTICE is hereby given that
that an Extraordinary General
Meeting of Humphreys Estate
and Finance Company, Limited
will be held at the Hongkong
Hotel on the 10th day of October
1919 at noon, when the subjoined
resolution, which was passed at
the Extraordinary General Meet-
ing of the Company held on the
24th day of September, 1919, will
be submitted for confirmation
as a Special Resolution.That the new articles already
approved by this meeting and
for the purpose of identification
subscribed by the Chairman
thereof be and the same are
hereby adopted as the Articles
of the Company to the ex-
clusion of and in substitution
for all the Articles thereof.
Hongkong dated the 26th day
of September, 1919.By order of the Board,
G. RAPP,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG GENERAL
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
CHINESE LANGUAGE
SCHOOL.A Beginners' Class will be
started on Monday, 13th October
at 5.15 p.m. at the New School,
junction of Zetland Street and
Ice House Street (Masonic Hall
Premises).Intending students are re-
quested to send in their names
to the undersigned for enrolment.
By Order.E. A. M. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 29th September 1919.

NOTICE.

INDO-CHINA STEAM
NAVIGATION CO., LTD.THE THIRTY-EIGHTH OR-
DINARY GENERAL MEET-
ING of the Company will be held
at the Offices of the General
Managers, Messrs. Jardine
Matheson & Co., Ltd. Des Vœux
Road, Hongkong, on Friday 17th
October at noon for the purpose
of receiving the Report of the
Directors, passing the Accounts,
and electing Directors and
Auditors.The Transfer Books of the
Company will be closed from the
11th October to the 31st October
both days inclusive.By Order of the Board,
JARDINE MATHESON
& CO., LTD.
General Managers
Hongkong, 2nd October, 1919.

NOTICE.

MERCURY GARAGE CO.

MOTOR CARS FOR HIRE.

TELEPHONE 977.

P. & O. S.N. COY.

WISEMAN
LIMITED.

THE Twin Screw

S.S. "PRINZESSIN"

Will be despatched from Hong-
kong on or about OCTOBER 21st.
Taking THROUGH PASSENGERS
and CARGO to

MARSEILLES & LONDON.

For Passage and Freight apply to—
MACKINNON MACKENZIE
& CO.,
22, Des Vœux Road Central.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received
instructions to sell by Public
Auction onTHURSDAY, the 9th
October 1919.

commencing at 2.30 p.m.

A Quantity of Valuable House-
hold Furniture

Comprising—

Teak hatstand, tapestry cover-
ed drawing room suite, easy
chairs, teak overmantels, black-
wood desk, tables, teapots, flower
stands, stools, chairs, engravings,
ornaments, teak bookcases and
desks, card tables, etc. etc.Teak extension dining tables
and chairs, teak sideboards, din-
ners waggons, ice chest, dinner
service, electric-plated ware, cut-
lery, glass-ware, etc. etc.Double brass mounted iron bed-
steads, teak wardrobes with
bevelled glass doors, teak dress-
ing tables, washstands, chest of
drawers, toilet crockery, etc. etc.

Also

Several Typewriters (Under-
wood, Oliver, Remington etc.) in
good condition.1 Bicycle
2 Electric ceiling fansOn view from Wednesday, the
8th inst.

Catalogue will be issued.

Terms Cash on delivery.

Geo. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.THE INDUSTRIAL AND
COMMERCIAL BANK,
LIMITED.Head Office: 6 Des Vœux Road Cn.
Hankow Branch: Panoff Building.

FOR THE YEAR TO COME

Precaution is important in all things.
This applies to your own finances. The
best way of providing for the future, freely,
is byOPENING A SAVINGS ACCOUNT
WITH US.
\$1 to start.
SYSTEMATICALLY it will grow to
THOUSANDS.The Best Tiffin
in town To-day
is at
WISEMAN'S.Usual Price
\$1.00Punch ticket for
30 meals \$25.00.WISEMAN LTD.
Tel. 407.HELENA MAY
INSTITUTE.
LECTURE PROGRAMME.The Education Committee of
the Helena May Institute (Chair-
man, Mrs. Ralphs) have arranged
a varied programme for the
ensuing season, beginning in
November. The lectures will be
open to members and gentlemen
friends, the Classes and Debating
Society to members only. Lec-
tures will be given on the fol-
lowing subjects—"William Thomson, Lord
Kelvin," by Prof. Warren.—
November 3rd, 5.15 p.m."Our nearest Neighbour in
Space," by Rev. J. Kirk Macdon-
ald.—Dec. 1, at 6 p.m.A popular lecture on "Golf".
Date and name of lecturer to be
announced later."Women's Work in War", by
Major Bowen.—Jan. 14th, at 5.15
p.m.Selections from Tennyson with
Music and Tableau, Miss Clarke
assisted by Mrs. McElderry.—
Feb. 2nd, at 5.15 p.m.Other lectures will be an-
nounced later. Several Classes
have been arranged for—French (forenoon and after-
noon)—Madame Mouison.Colloquial Chinese.—Mrs.
McPherson.Physical Culture.—Miss Mac-
donald (gold medalist).

Needlework.—Mrs. Warren.

A Literary and Debating Society
is to be formed under Mrs.
Forster.Members wishing to join the
Classes are asked to give special
attention to the notices posted in
the Hall of the Institute, and any
further information may be
obtained on application to Mrs.
Mackenzie, the Hon. Secretary.
The Committee hope to issue a
syllabus to members within the
next few days.

HARDWARE AND LOCKS



LOCKS AND HARDWARE

A FUNNY FILM.

THE HAUNTED PYJAMAS.

The Coronet this week is the Hall of Laughter, the funniest picture we think ever produced by Metro or anyone else, under the title of "The Haunted Pyjamas," provoking more mirth than any other we have ever seen or heard of. Ordinary words cannot give expression to the delight which this film caused the crowd at "The Coronet" last night. It reached every body's laughter-spot. The bald middle-aged man who before had vowed he was proof against funny stuff on the screen, screamed in a high falsetto. The fat jovial man who gets the best out of life, couldn't stop laughing and didn't want to, though he was nearly prostrated and on the verge of apoplexy. The prim old lady, who thought it was perhaps a bit shocking to see people in their night attire, looked and laughed and gave up the ghost. The sweet young thing who had never been able to screw up more than a giggle laughed immoderately. This is not an exaggerated account of what took place at "The Coronet" last night. Every bit of it is true. If there was any criticism of the film we should give it. Mr. Ray welcomes it and the public expect it, but we have none to offer. The picture, as we have said before, is the funniest we have seen, and we as well as Mr. Ray, would like every one in Hongkong to see it. We like people to enjoy themselves.

The programme has other attractive features also, including some very fine educational films, the first of a series to be screened by the Coronet. For variety and all-round excellence, the bill of fare now offering would be hard, if not impossible, to beat.

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INTERPORT LAWN BOWLS.

HONGKONG v. SHANGHAI.

This interesting match was played on Saturday afternoon, at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, in the presence of a large and appreciative gathering of bowling enthusiasts and their wives.

Special seating arrangements enabled those present to see every phase of the game, there being rows of seats on both sides of the rink and at the ends, the former being placed on sacking to protect the turf.

Prior to the commencement of the match, both teams were photographed. The match commenced at 3.30 p.m. Shanghai winning the toss and electing to play first. The teams were—

SHANGHAI.

MacDougall (Skip).

Malcolm.

MacCallum.

Taylor.

HONGKONG.

Ferguson (Skip).

Wotherspoon.

Gow.

Gerrard.

The first bowl of the match was played by Taylor, who straightaway found the jack. Gerrard being narrow with his first bowl, Taylor's second ball was narrow but Gerrard found the green and lay shot just behind the jack. Shanghai failed to move this bowl and the first point in the match went to Hongkong.

The second head found Taylor two splendid shots—Gerrard being narrow and strong. Hongkong was unable to score on this head, and Shanghai lay two shots.

In the third head Gerrard found the jack and Gow doing likewise. Hongkong lay two shots. MacDougall, however, with his first bowl, displaced both and lay shot. (Score—Shanghai, 3; Hongkong, 1.)

After the third head the Hongkong players seemed to find the green. Ferguson, Gow and Gerrard playing consistently good bowls. From the 6th to the 9th head, Shanghai failed to score, the board then reading—Shanghai, 3; Hongkong, 16.

The tenth head found Hongkong lying two shots, but Malcolm, with a splendid bowl, carried the jack and Shanghai scored three.

Shanghai also scored a point in the eleventh head, the scores reading—Shanghai, 7; Hongkong, 16.

From then to the 15th head Hongkong lay at every end, the bowling of Ferguson and Gow being faultless. Malcolm, for Shanghai, was playing well and was largely responsible for Shanghai scoring four in the sixteenth head.

The 19th head was a magnificent exhibition of bowling—all 16 bowls lying within four feet of the jack. In this head, Shanghai scored their last point in the match. Scores—Shanghai, 13; Hongkong 24.

At the 20th head, Shanghai lay three when the skips took their place. McDougall failed to block and Ferguson, with a splendid "draw" lay shot.

In the last head, Hongkong scored two more points, making the final scores—

Shanghai, 13; Hongkong 27. Regarding the respective merits of the two teams, it was the general opinion that the better team won. At the same time, Shanghai had "bad joss" on several occasions.

For the visiting team, Malcolm played the best game and played a number of superb shots. McDougall, the Shanghai skip, seemed a little off colour—he certainly did not play up to his usual form.

Taylor, for Shanghai, started well, but fell off after the first few

heads, being particularly weak in long ends, which was Gerrard's forte.

The Hongkong team were fortunate in having Ferguson as skip. His bowling was of the very highest order, as was also that of Gow.

Wotherspoon was hardly up to his usual form, but nevertheless played well. Gerrard played consistent bowls, although a little weak at the start.

Details of the game follows—

SHANGHAI.	HONGKONG.
Heads	Shots
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10	10
11	11
12	12
13	13
14	14
15	15
16	16
17	17
18	18
19	19
20	20
21	21

After the match Inspector Gerrard, President of the League, spoke of the pleasure which they had all derived from the game. Mr. Chapman, President of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, welcomed the visitors to Hongkong, and, although they had been defeated, expressed the hope that the match that day would be the first of a long succession of such meetings both in Hongkong and in Shanghai. The health of the visiting team was enthusiastically toasted and Mr. MacDougall the visiting skipper, gave a suitable response, expressing the pleasure which they had derived, not only from the game but in the hospitality extended to them since their arrival. Mr. Eldridge, who had admirably discharged the duties of official scorer, extended a cordial invitation to the visiting team to Taikoo. Mr. Kent performed the same office on behalf of the Police Club, and representatives of the Kowloon Cricket Club and Civil Service also tendered invitations.

It should be added that a very handsome League flag floated under the colours of the visitors at the masthead of the K.B.G.C. and this trophy will, we understand, be presented to the winning team at a dinner which is to take place on Saturday next. The visitors are not going away till Tuesday week and the following matches have been arranged to take place during their stay—

Monday—Shanghai v. K.C.C. Tuesday—Shanghai v. K.B.G.C. Wednesday—Shanghai v. Taikoo.

Thursday—Shanghai v. Civil Service.

Friday—Shanghai v. Police. A number of pairs games have also been arranged.

For to-day's match, commencing at 3.30 p.m., the Kowloon team will be—

1. R. Lapsley. 2. J. Hyde. 3. G. Gerrard. 4. J. Gibson (skip).

Reserves: J. Parkes and G. H. May.

A SINN FEIN STORY.

Although the story of the Sinn Fein capture of a British monitor has been denied, another story has come along stating that Sinn Feiners, in rowboats with muffled oars, at nightfall raided a monitor at Monkstown Bay, County Cork, overpowered the lookouts, rushed and overcame to skeleton crew, systematically inspected the vessel, removing rifles and ammunition and valuable instruments, and escaped.

CRICKET.

KOWLOON v. H.K.C.C.

This proved a very close game, both sides fielding strong teams. Kowloon going in to bat first succeeded in piling up 143 runs, when the innings was declared closed for 9 wickets. The redeeming feature of their batting was the 31 runs contributed by E. L. Braga, Stapleton being the next best with 30. The H.K.C.C. made a strong effort to win. Wickets were slow in dropping and a total of 147 runs was compiled for 9 wickets, Hongkong thus just winning. Scores—

K. C. C.	H. K. C. C.
D. M. Goodall, l.b.w. Mc. Nicoll	30
C. I. Stapleton, run out	31
E. L. Braga, b Humphrey	5
A. A. Claxton, b Davies	9
J. Stalker, c Mackenzie, b Johnstone	15
H. H. Taylor, b Humphrey	25
J. V. Braga, c Thurstfield, b Johnstone	5
P. H. Cobb, c Mackenzie, b Johnstone	8
A. Sousa, c Davies, b Humphrey	1
R. Pestonji, not out	12
H. Overy, not out	12

Extras 12
Total (for 9 wks. dec.) 143

Bowling. O. M. R. W.
Davies 13 4 25 1
Mc Nicoll 4 0 11 1
Johnstone 10 1 44 3
Raworth 3 9 —
Thurstfield 3 10 —
Humphrey 6 32 3

H.K.C.C.
Capt. Gray, run out 31
C. Blaker, st. Claxton, b Pestonji 31
A. B. Raworth, c Overy, b Cobb 23
F. A. Gace, run out 0
Capt. P. H. Davies, l.b.w. Taylor 9
R. P. Thurstfield, b Pestonji 8
Capt. Murray, c Overy, b Cobb 29
C. W. Johnstone, c J. V. Braga, b Cobb 0
W. W. Mackenzie, c Goodall, b Pestonji 0
D. Humphrey, not out 8
L. D. McNicoll, not out 1

Extras 7
Total (for 6 wks.) 147

Bowling. O. M. R. W.
Cobb 13 2 43 3
Stalker 5 14 —
Braga 3 1 14 —
Pestonji 9 36 3
Taylor 4 23 1
Overy 1 10 —

CIVIL SERVICE v. C.R.C.
Some very fine batting was exhibited in the match between the C. R. C. and Civil Service, which was played at Causeway Bay. The C. R. C. went in first. Ng Sze Kwong made things hum by his brilliant batting, his 84 comprising twelve fours. G. Lee gave very good promise of adding considerably to the score, but at the stage of 44 he was bowled by the Hon. Mr. Severn. The innings was closed at 148 runs for seven wickets. When the Civil Service went in, the bad light served to make scoring difficult. Consequently only a total of 45 runs was made by the Servants, thus making it a walkover for their opponents. Scores—

C. R. C.	Civil Service
Yew Man Hon, b Ling	0
Wei Lee San, b Ling	0
Ng Sze Kwong, c Wood, b Severn	84
Un Hew Fan, b Severn	1
G. Lee, b Severn	47
H. Ching, c Crocker, b Severn	1
Yew Man Tsun, c Bradbury, b Edmonds	3
Choa Man Ping, not out	7
Wong Po Keung, not out	3
J. Wong	—
Wong Kwok	—
Kwong	—

Extras 2
Total (for 7 wks. dec.) 148

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TRAINING TIMES.

The following times were recorded on Saturday morning of the gallops of ponies in training for the Gymkhana Meeting of 11th October.

Malcolm, 1 1/4 mile, 3.17.2/5.
Red Ensign, 1 1/4 mile, 4.44/5.
129.3/5; 1.57: 2.31.2/5 3.06.

Lord Lorne, 1 1/4 mile, 41: 1.16.1/5.
1.51.4/5; 2.26 4/5; 3.00.4/5.
Alexander, 1 1/4 mile, 42.4/5; 1.22.2.00; 2.36.1/5; 3.10.

Pinkney and Bend Or, 1 mile, 34: 1.10; 1.47; 2.24.
Rochester, 1 mile, 39: 1.13 4/5; 1.50.2/5; 2.22.

Gentle Cat, 1 mile, 37.2/5; 1.15; 1.49.1/5; 2.21.
Rufus and Smoke Box, last mile, 2.29.4/5.

Morning Star, last 3/4 mile, 39: 1.14; 1.47.1/5.
Maybe, last 3/4 mile, 40: 1.18 1.52.4/5.

Scotch Box and Snuff Box, last 3/4 mile, 42: 1.18; 1.51.
Excelsior, last 1/2 mile, 33: 1.08.3/5.

Sir Paul's Black Sub, last 1/4 mile, 36.
Sir Paul's Iron Grey Sub, 1/2 mile, 43: 1.16.2/5.

Bowling. O. M. R. W.
Severn 13 3 54 4
Ling 7 1 12 2
Fletcher 5 29 —
Strange 4 20 —
Wood 2 7 —
Piercy 2 17 —
Edmonds 6 1 7 1

CIVIL SERVICE.
A. E. Wood, run out 15
H. E. Strange, c Yew Man Hon, b Un Hew Fan 1
F. J. Ling, b Ching 40
B. W. Bradbury, b Ching 10
W. H. Edmonds, c Wei Lee San, b Ching 0
San, b Ching 0
Dr. Smalley, not out 9
G. H. Piercy, b Ching 3
J. Fletcher, b Ching 3
E. J. Crocker, b Ching 0
W. Hill, b Ching 0
Hon. Mr. Severn, did not bat 7

Extras 7
Total 45

Bowling. O. M. R. W.
H. Ching 10.5 2 19 7
Un Hew Fan 6 2 13 1
Ng Sze Kwong 3 2 6 —
Yew Man Tsun 1 1 — —

STAFFS v. R. G. A.
This was a milk and water game. Staffs and Departments giving a poor display of batmanship, no individual score being a double figure. For the Gunners, Corporal Mann was an asset, his 37 comprising four fours and one three. The game resulted as follows: Staff and Departments, 36; R. G. A., 84 runs.

ORAINGOWER MATCH.
A. H. Rumjahn and F. Thompson fielded teams at Oraingower. Thompson's team succeeded in piling up 90, thanks mainly to the splendid batting of M. Omar and C. Heath. The game resulted as follows: Thompson's team, 90; Rumjahn's 41.

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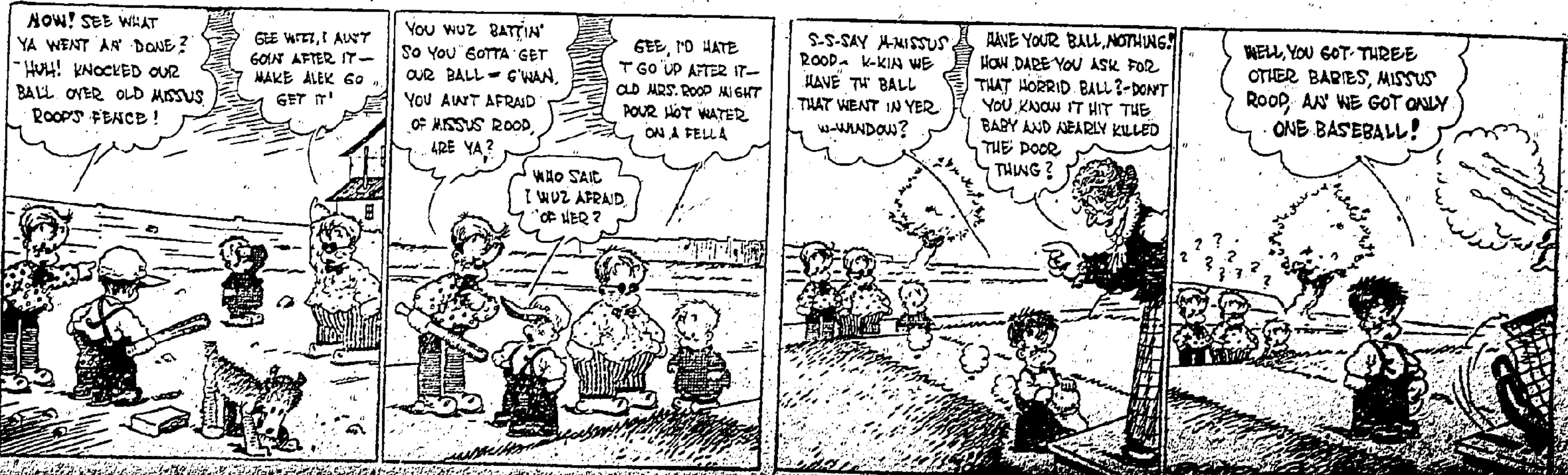
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Hongkong, Oct. 6, 1919.

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Day	High Water	Low Water	Day	High Water	Low Water
Mon.	11.15	5.15	Mon.	11.15	5.15
Tue.	10.45	4.45	Tue.	10.45	4.45
Wed.	10.15	4.15	Wed.	10.15	4.15
Thur.	9.45	3.45	Thur.	9.45	3.45
Fri.	9.15	3.15	Fri.	9.15	3.15
Sat.	8.45	2.45	Sat.	8.45	2.45
Sun.	8.15	2.15	Sun.	8.15	2.15

m morning. a afternoon.

Dancing was kept up until the early hours of the morning a special late ferry being run for the benefit of Hongkong residents. The Committee in charge of the celebrations for both days was composed of the following:—Messrs. P. V. H. Botelho (President), V. L. dos Remedios (Hon. Sec.), J. A. Yanovich, P. A. Yanovich and D. M. Vieira (members of Committee), kindly assisted by a sub-committee composed of Messrs. P. A. Xavier, B. M. C. Cunha, A. A. Gutierrez, V. Gonsalves, M. A. Simoes, T. A. Carvalho, A. Sousa, C. Silva, L. B. Gomes and O. Oliveira.

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pool, arrived on Saturday after-
noon with 906 tons of general
cargo for Hongkong and 50 bags
of mails. Mooring, No. 1 buoy.
The CHANGCHOW, from
Bangkok, arrived on Saturday
with 2,000 tons of cargo. She is un-
der the agency of Messrs. But-
terfield & Swire. Mooring, C 43.
The HAI HONG, from Swatow,
brought 400 tons of produce.
Mooring, Douglas Wharf.
Coal to the extent of 2,270 tons
was consigned to Hongkong this
morning by the B. and S. steamer
KASHING. Mooring, B 30.
Transshipment cargo of 500 tons
was carried by the KOLYA, a
British vessel, which arrived in
the Colony this morning. Mooring,
Kowloon Wharf.
A thousand four hundred tons
of coal and 200 tons of general
cargo were consigned to this port
by the HAIFONG, yesterday,
from Hoihow. Mooring, C 47.
The following vessels also
carried coal for Hongkong:—
YODO-MARU, from Moji, with
2,600 tons. Mooring, Kowloon
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The KAKUSAN MARU, arriv-
ed from Dairen, with 12,000 tons
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No. 42.
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from Keelung, with 1,100 tons.
Mooring, C 34.
The s.s. TAGA MARU, came
from Yokohama, with 2,320 tons
of coal. She arrived in port yes-
terday afternoon. Mooring, B 32.
The s.s. HOSEI MARU, from
Bombay, had 161 tons of general
cargo for Hongkong. Mooring,
Kowloon Wharf.
The C. M. S. N. Company's
KWONG LEE, had on board 346
tons of through cargo and 205
tons direct.
The CHUEN ON, a Chinese
vessel, coming from Hoihow, yes-
terday, brought 2,774 packages of
general cargo for Hongkong.
Mooring, C 38.
A hundred and thirty eight
tons of general cargo from Canton
were delivered by the TAISHUN,
this morning. Mooring, Wharf.

DEPARTED.

The HOSEI MARU, left yester-
day for Kobe with 150 tons of
cargo.
The KAIPING, a French vessel,
left this morning with 280 tons
of cargo for Haiphong via Pakhoi.
The HAKUSHIN MARU, de-
parted to-day with 390 tons for
Dairen.
The DILWARA, cleared this
morning for Bombay via Singa-
pore and Colombo with 3,000 tons
of cargo.
The GLENFALLOCH, (Capt.
Mackenzie) took away to-day 200
tons of cement to Singapore via
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morning for Dairen and New-
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cargo.
Rice and general cargo to the
extent of 3,000 tons were taken by
the URUSAN MARU which left
this port on Saturday afternoon.
The SIAM MARU, left on
Saturday afternoon with 1,300 tons
of through cargo for Bombay via
Singapore. She is an O. S. K.
vessel.

PORTUGUESE FETE.

CELEBRATING ANNIVER-
SARY OF REPUBLIC.

To mark the ninth anniversary
of the establishment of the
Portuguese Republic, the local
Portuguese community made
merry during Saturday and
Sunday. The principal celebra-
tions took place at the Clube
Recreio, Kowloon, the grounds of
which had been very effectively
decorated. Although a large
match had been erected to
provide extra accommodation,
there was barely room for the
large numbers attending.
The celebrations commenced
with sports for children on Satur-
day afternoon, the prizes for
which were presented to the
winners by Mr. E. V. M. R. de
Souza, the Portuguese Consul.

The results were as follows:—

Children up to eight years of
age:—(1) V. Xavier, (2) J.
Figueiredo, (3) J. Souza.
Girls up to eight years: (1) M.
Xavier, (2) C. Botelho, (3) K.
Hyndman.
Boys from 8 to 14 years:—(1) A.
Gosano, (2) B. Gosano, (3) N.
Oliveira.
Fourth race:—(1) E. Oliveira,
(2) E. Hyndman, (3) A. Jorge.
Fifth race:—(1) V. Hyndman,
(2) M. Xavier, (3) K. Hyndman.
Sixth race:—(1) E. Silva, (2) C.
Xavier, (3) H. Jorge.
Seventh race:—(1) E. Santos,
(2) J. Santos, (3) V. Xavier.
Eighth race:—(1) G. Noronha,
(2) G. Aquino, (3) E. Gosano.
Ninth race:—(1) L. Ribeiro, (2)
J. Santos, (3) J. Figueiredo.
Tenth race:—(1) C. Xavier, (2)
W. Remedios, (3) E. Oliveira.
Centipetal race in which the
competitor had to run with a light-
ed candle:—(1) J. Luz's team, (2)
F. Santos, (3) C. Gosano, (4) E.
Noronha, (5) E. Santos, (6) J.
Remedios.
Ladies' nomination race:—(1)
M. Xavier, nominated by Miss
Amelia Remedios, (2) Ito Gomes,
nominated by Miss Ada Remedios,
(3) C. Marques, nominated by Miss
A. A. Gutierrez.
Twelfth race:—(1) A. Leite, (2)
H. Noronha, (2) J. Silva.
Prizes for the sports were
donated by:—Messrs. J. M. C.
Easto, C. E. Lourenco, J. P.
Xavier, E. J. Noronha, P. A.
Xavier, J. M. V. Remedios, E. V. M.
R. de Sousa, P. V. H. Botelho, C.
Assumpcao, J. Ribeiro, E. Mar-
ques, J. F. Eca Silva, J. M.
Noronha, P. Nolasco Silva, V.
L. dos Remedios and A. D.
Barraffo.
On Sunday evening the celebra-
tion was marked by a very largely
attended dance, for which the
Club building and grounds were
lavishly decorated and illuminat-
ed. Dancing took place on
canvases, kindly loaned by the
Macao Club, and the Music
was supplied by two Filipino
string bands. There was
a very large attendance
including many well-known Por-
tuguese from Macao.
Supper and refreshments were
supplied by the Hongkong Hotel,
tables being laid for over 310.